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Title: APPARATUS, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR THE RECEPTION AND

SYNCHRONIZAION OF ASYNCHRONOUS SIGNALS (As Amended)

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, said period of response being extended from August 12, 2008 to September 12, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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